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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/562,743	Applicant(s) MORRELL ET AL.	
	Examiner Jeffrey R. West	Art Unit 2857	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Jeffrey R. West. (3) _____

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Date of Interview: 19 July 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: All - By discussion of independent claim subject matter.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0002808 to Hashimoto et al.


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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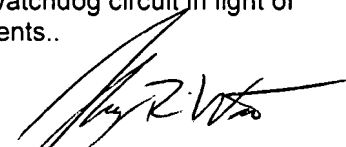
(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant and the Examiner discussed interpretations of the prior art, specifically with respect to each of the claimed function, checking, and monitoring sections. The Examiner agreed to reconsider the applicability of Hashimoto with respect to a teaching of a checking section including checking components designed for continuous checking of the functional components. The Examiner also agreed to reconsider the applicability of the WDT 119 of Hashimoto to teach the claimed clock detector and watchdog circuit in light of Applicant's Figure 2 showing the clock detector and watchdog as two separate components..



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